## IN THE SENATE

# SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101

## BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

## A SENATE RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE SENATE AND AMENDING RULES 19 AND 29 OF THE RULES OF THE SENATE RELATING TO THE PRINTING COMMITTEE AND TO THE DIVISION OF A QUESTION.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, the Senate deems it necessary and desirable that Rules 19 and 29 of the Rules of the Senate be amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Senate, assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature, that Rules 19 and 29 of the Rules of the Senate shall be amended to read as follows:

## RULE 19

Committee Assignments.--(A) The following standing committees shall be appointed by the leadership under the direction of the President Pro Tempore, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; the number of members on each committee shall be fixed in the order of appointment, and such order shall be read into the Journal; provided that the President Pro Tempore shall appoint a majority of each committee and the chairman of each committee from the membership of the political party having a majority in the Senate:

Agricultural Affairs

Commerce and Human Resources

Education Finance

Health and Welfare Judiciary and Rules

Local Government and Taxation

Resources and Environment

State Affairs Transportation

Printing Committee.--(B) The Judiciary and Rules Committee shall constitute and perform all duties of a printing and engrossing and enrolling committee in the Senate, shall negotiate and execute including the execution of a contracts for printing of journals, bills, resolutions, memorials, and the session laws to be submitted to the Senate by resolution for approval; and shall perform such other functions of administration of Senate affairs as shall be assigned to it by the President.

Absence of Chairman.--(C) At any committee meeting, in the absence of the chairman, the acting chairman shall be the vice-chairman. If both chairman and vice-chairman be absent, then the other committee members, in the order listed on the committee roster, shall have the right to serve as acting chairman.

Chairman Voting. -- (D) On all standing committees and the Committee of the Whole, the chairman shall be entitled to vote at all times.

RULE 29

Division of a Question.—(A) Any Senator may call for the division of a question if it comprehends propositions so distinct, that one or more being taken away, substantive questions shall remain; but no bill, resolution, memorial, or House amendment to any Senate bill or proposition shall be divisible. If a question be divided, each portion thereof shall be voted on separately, the same as if it had been offered alone. (See Rule 9(E).)

Strike Out and Insert.—-(B) A motion to strike out and insert shall not be divisible but motions to strike out or to insert shall not preclude a motion to amend or to strike out and insert. A motion to strike out and insert or to strike or to insert shall be considered an amendment of bills and joint resolutions and not permitted other than in the Committee of the Whole except as provided in Rule  $9\,(\text{EF})$ .